

Registration Open for the 2016 Governor's Conference

Lessons learned from Canada's 2013 Lac-Mégantic's train derailment disaster, where 47 people were killed, will be discussed at this year's Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The annual conference will be held at March 9-10, 2016 in Appleton. Rangeley Fire Chief Tim Pellerin's department responded to the tragedy. He will discuss how first responders can be help prevent and respond to future hazmat disasters.

Registration is underway for the 49th Annual Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security. The conference will be held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. In addition, pre-training classes will be held March 8.

Other keynote speakers include Cheryl Michaels, the Associate Director of Safety and Security at Seattle Pacific University. She will discuss lessons learned from the June 5, 2014 shooting in which one student was killed and two others injured.

Other topics include Avian Bird Flu Response and Mitigation Efforts in Wisconsin, Boulder, Colorado's Animal Emergency Rescue Following Catastrophic Flooding, Water Rescue and Recovery, and an update on Cyber Awareness.

Registration for the conference and an agenda is located at <https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/>

Please make your lodging reservations at the Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton, Wisconsin as soon as possible. You can reserve your lodging at the State Rate (\$82/night) online: <http://www.radisson.com/govern> or by calling (800) 333-3333 (be sure to tell them you are part of the Governor's Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security to receive the group rate). Reservations must be made before February 12, 2016 to be eligible for the discounted rate provided rooms are still available in our room block.